

## MOTORCYCLIST IS CAUGHT IN SPEED TRAP IN ANACOSTIA

Police Say Northbridge Was  
Making Forty-Seven Miles  
An Hour.

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The first victim of the "trap" now maintained along the highways in the Anacostia suburbs by policemen of the Eleventh precinct for the detection of violators of the speed law was Joseph A. Northbridge, a young machinist, whose address was given as 914 1/2 Eighth street southeast. He was riding a motorcycle along Alabama avenue, Congress Heights, and Policemen C. J. P. Weber and Karl Scherer, stationed one-quarter of a mile apart, with watches in hand, timed him as he entered and passed out of their observation zone. They reported he was speeding at the rate of forty-seven and one-half miles an hour. Northbridge thought he was making less than twenty miles an hour on the machine.

The case was called in the Police Court yesterday, when a penalty of \$5 was imposed for violation of the speed laws.

The Young Men's Catholic Club, composed of members of St. Teresa's parish, which has been recently organized, is aiming to provide a series of dances on a high plane for their friends, and to this end the society, the first one of its kind ever established here, has formulated plans for a dance in St. Teresa's Hall each month. So successful was the first event, attended by over 100 people, that the club was able to present a sum of money to the church.

There was a meeting of the club last evening, when the date of the next dance was set for October 25. The officers of the club are: The Rev. M. P. Egan, president; Magill Raymond, vice president; Thomas J. Leonard, secretary, and James Severn, treasurer.

At a meeting of the committee of the Anacostia Citizens' Association last night having charge of the arrangements for the patriotic exercises in Anacostia on Saturday afternoon next, Col. A. B. Frisbie was designated to call upon the business men and request them to close their stores on that afternoon. He was also instructed to request all residents to display the flag from their houses or to otherwise decorate their homes. Announcement was made that special cars will be operated by the Washington Railway and Electric Company in order to accommodate those who will come over from the city to attend the exercises.

John A. Logan Relief Corps, No. 7, W. R. C., met last night in the Anacostia Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ida Ferguson, the president, Thomas J. Leonard, arrangements were completed for participating in the flag-raising exercises in Logan Park next Saturday afternoon.

The street cars of the Anacostia line were tied up yesterday in Anacostia at a busy time of the day, and many people were compelled to walk to the city. As soon as the railway company was informed of the conditions, the cars were run back and forth from the city side of the bridge, until the breakdown here was remedied.

Several hundred soldiers from the Engineers Corps, at Washington Barracks, have gone into camp below Congress Heights. They marched through Anacostia yesterday to the camp site, a distance of four miles from their quarters. They were accompanied by pack horses, forage and wagon trains.

The Ladies' Guild of the Eastern Methodist Protestant Episcopal parish of Congress Heights, met last night at the residence of Mrs. Samuel M. Phillips, Nichols avenue, and discussed arrangements for a supper.

## POWER TO HANG IS VESTED IN OFFICE

Question Of Illegality Of Executions At The District  
Jail Is Settled Decisively By Law Combining  
Institutions And Delegating Powers.

The superintendent of the joint Washington Asylum and Jail, recently combined as one institution by Congress, is vested with full power to hang condemned prisoners, for it develops that there exists no conflict in the law which abolished the position of warden and created that of "superintendent."

If any convicted murderer has hoped to postpone his end solely on the ground that only former Warden McKee is entitled to officiate as hangman, said murderer might, as well prepare for death.

Despite the question originally raised, a closer examination of the law, and an interpretation from those who were instrumental in its framing, shows that the new superintendent may legally handle the hangman's noose with deadly effect.

It has been claimed that the old act regarding the conduct of the District jail provided that all death sentences should be carried out by the "warden" of that institution or his deputies. In the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the current fiscal year the Washington Asylum and Jail were combined as one institution, the warden of the jail was displaced and a superintendent was named for both institutions. Many of the powers heretofore vested in the Attorney General also were transferred to the District Commissioners.

The question was raised that the law did not specifically provide that the superintendent of the joint institution shall have the power to execute death sentences. A section of the old law specifically delegated such power to the

warden, who no longer exists. Hence, it is suggested that Mattie Lomax and Arthur Johnson, two prisoners already condemned to die, might obtain a stay of execution until the supposed tangle could be straightened out. It also was suggested that other alleged murderers, when convicted, might gain a longer lease on life by expressing a preference for execution at the hands of the deceased Warden McKee.

But the law is so plain that even a condemned prisoner may read. The appropriation act provides:

"And the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to appoint a superintendent of said institution (the Washington Asylum and Jail), and the positions of warden of the jail and superintendent of the institution now known as the Washington Asylum are abolished and all the duties, discretion, and powers now vested in and exercised by the warden of said jail and the superintendent of the present Washington Asylum, are hereby transferred to and vested in the superintendent herein provided for."

The above section conclusively shows that Superintendent Zinkham is the legal hangman, and that he may officiate at any execution of a prisoner convicted in the District of Columbia.

The claim that the new law did not repeal the old law, and that because of this alleged oversight former Warden Thomas H. McKee is still the official hangman, is met in the official bill which authorized the change. This section reads:

"That all laws and parts of laws to the extent that they are inconsistent with this act are repealed."

Unless the Court of Appeals or the President intervenes, Superintendent Zinkham therefore is authorized to hang any prisoner now under sentence of death.

## COLORED MAN WILL FACE ARSON CHARGE AT HEARING TONIGHT

Hillery Battan Accused Of  
Burning Down House  
After Ejection.

Arson is the charge upon which Hillery Battan, colored, who lives near Chillum, Md., will be taken before Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce tonight in Mt. Rainier for a preliminary hearing.

Battan, who is also known as William Bacon, is charged with having burned down a house rented by him from J. Enos Ray, Democratic leader in Maryland.

He was arrested by the Washington police, and held for Constable Thomas Garrison, of Hyattsville. He was then locked up in the Bladensburg jail to await a hearing tonight.

The authorities say Battan was ejected from the house for non-payment of rent on September 21. They charge further that on the morning of September 22, he set fire to the building, which was destroyed.

The county officers believe there may have been another man implicated, because of the nature of an alleged confession which Garrison says Battan has made to him.

## Funeral Of G. E. Reed Held In Baltimore

Funeral services for George E. Reed, well known automobile dealer of Washington, who died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Tuesday, where he had gone for relief from heart trouble, were held at 10 o'clock from the city's history.

## MOVING DAY IS DUE; VAN MEN CHUCKLE AS HARVEST NEARS

October Migration Promises  
to Break Records of  
Capital.

Saturday is moving day.

For the next week, moving vans will be trekking the streets, while a vast number of Washington housewives will cry in anguish as they emulate the Tartar tribes of old, and prepare their household furnishings for the "wreckers."

As is usual at this season of the year, furniture vans are at a premium. Twice a year the furniture men reap a harvest, and catching the ice man and the coal man between seasons make them green with envy.

The fall moving season this year will be one of the heaviest in the history of Washington, according to the manager of one of Washington's biggest express and moving companies. All the wagons of this concern are chartered. Anxious inquirers for furniture vans are being told over the telephone they cannot get a van, nor even a wagon, until Tuesday. It is figured by the express men that their sheets will be full for all the first days of next week.

The crush has not yet started with the "for hire" wagons on the public stands, and many of these can be picked up. Friday and Saturday the owners of these rigs will be able to name their own price, however.

If the express company figures count for anything, more families will change domicile the 1st of October than moved on May 1 last, which was one of the greatest moving days of the city's history.

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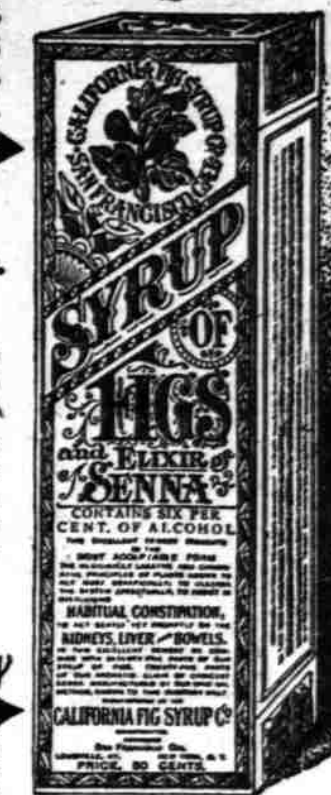
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## Regular Class Work Begins At Trinity

With a student body representing  
every State in the Union, Trinity College  
today began its regular class work.

No exercises were held. An address to the 161 students will be made Sunday by Mr. Shahan, of the Catholic University, following the singing of the mass of the Holy Ghost at 8 o'clock in the morning.

At the exercises on Sunday, thirty seniors will take the cap and gown. Benediction will be pronounced at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

New features of the course this year are classes in Spanish and elocution. Sister Catherine Aloysius, with an augmented faculty now numbering twenty-five instructors, will be in charge. On Monday, seven professors from the Catholic University who conduct advanced classes, will begin their lectures.

Of the 161 students, 150 are residents; pupils, while ten are day students and one is a graduate student. The regular class work in all departments was begun this morning.

## Prescribes Candy As Cure For Drink Habit

Candy as a cure for the drinking habit is prescribed by Judge De Lacy. Along the same lines the judge recommends a cigar as being a more "manly smoke" than a cigarette.

"Keep a supply of candy on you, and when you feel the thirst for whiskey just eat a piece of candy," the judge told John W. Ginn, of 25 Ninth street southeast, when he appeared in Juvenile Court for non-support.

"Likewise, I advise you to cut out those cigarettes. I have never had a man before me with stained fingers like you who amounted to a hill of beans. If you want to smoke take a cigar; that's a manly smoke."

After taking the pledge, Mr. Ginn deposited \$5, and promised to pay \$5 a week to support his two children.

## Army And Navy Union To Revive Garrisons

Active work in the reorganization of the Roosevelt and Barry Garrisons of the Army and Navy Union was started this morning, when persons interested in the movement went to the Washington Barracks, the Navy Yard, Fort Myer, and Fort Washington for the purpose of setting members.

Letters are being sent to the 780 former members of the garrisons, explaining to them that steps are being taken toward reorganization and that application will be made for a new charter at the meeting to be held in Costello's hall, Sixth and G streets northwest, next Wednesday night.

Van A. Zahn, acting secretary, today sent letters to former President Roosevelt and the new commander, Col. Russell Downs, at Erie, Pa., explaining to them what has been done in the way of healing the wound that resulted in the dissolution of the garrisons.

Department Commander William H. Rauch is taking personal charge of the work of reorganization. At the meeting which he addressed last night were E. G. Birch, Charles W. Bush, John Pearson, J. E. Burdette, Thomas Orlant, J. K. O'Hara, James Conner, Charles F. Claggett, Noel A. Martin, Louis Robeson, James P. Murphy, William Hickey, Van A. Zahn. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Birch.

## Funeral Rites Held For Aged Resident

Funeral rites of the German Lutheran Church were held for Mrs. Catherine Bender, eighty-six years old, resident of Washington for more than a quarter of a century, who died at the residence of her youngest son, John Bender, 2127 G street northwest.

Mrs. Bender was one of the best known members of the Concordia German Lutheran church, whose pastor, the Rev. Paul A. Menzel, officiated at the ceremonies.

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